



## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the amended paragraphs provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In addition, the following papers are attached herewith to the present response:

**Remarks to this Amendment** are provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

**Statement Concerning Deposit of Biological Material**

**Excerpts** from the Written Description Guidelines (Example 16 – Antibodies)

A **Copy** of the **Declaration of Dr. Joseph M. Patti, Ph.D.** filed in the parent application Serial No. 08/293,728; and

A **Copy** of the **Preliminary Amendment** filed **October 5, 2000** in the parent application Serial No. 08/293,728.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is sought for the reasons as stated in the attached Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ATTACHMENT A

### Clean Replacement Paragraphs

*At the following locations, replace the previously provided paragraph with the following clean paragraph(s).*

*Page 1, prior to the first line:.*

This is a Divisional of Application No. 09/421,868, filed October 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,177,084, which was a divisional application of Application No. 08/293,728, filed August 22, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,008,341.